

William Crocker, Confident of Victory, Closes Republican Campaign With Whirlwind Tour of City Independent Republican Heney-Leland Mass Meeting Overflows Theater and Fills Marshall Square

CURBS ALL CLAIM CROCKER VICTORY

Republican Candidate Is Rushed From One District Organization to Another

Everywhere He Is Assured That the Fight Has Been Safely Won

William Crocker made no speeches last night, but instead visited nearly all of the district organizations, where rousing receptions were tendered him. At every Crocker club none but the most encouraging reports were given out and many of them claimed sufficient gains to warrant the prediction that the republican candidate would win.

Starting from the Crocker residence, 945 Oak street, six automobiles made the rounds of the various clubs. Accompanying Crocker were Clifford McClellan and a large number of friends.

From the ocean shore to the extreme northern end of the city and many outlying districts the Crocker procession wended its way, many pedestrians stopping to cheer the republican candidate when his identity became known.

At but one place was the name of an opposing candidate flaunted in the face of Crocker, and that was when the procession of automobiles passed through the Barbary coast en route to the fifth district club. Here McCarthy's name was yelled from the curb.

At Sixteenth and Market streets, in the thirty-fourth district, Mrs. J. G. Huffman, niece of the republican candidate, rushed through the crowd and, throwing her arms about Crocker's neck, kissed him and wished him success.

Over at Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue a strong McCarthy center, the crowd held a street reception and cheered Crocker to the echo.

ALL CLUBS PACKED
Reports from almost every district showed sanguine hopes for the success of the republican candidate, and each clubroom was packed to the doors by those who are laboring for his election.

No one was more enthusiastic than Crocker himself, and his presence seemed to add to the enthusiasm attendant upon his coming.

The first point visited was the thirty-ninth district Crocker club, 1212 Ninth avenue. Here M. W. Allen claimed better than an even break for Crocker.

At Sixth and Clement street, A. W. Burgen, president of the club, was even more sanguine. The conditions are excellent for victory, he said. We expect to poll nearly 7,000 for Crocker.

At the fortieth district Crocker club Albert Castle claimed that the republican candidate would carry the district with the largest majority ever given a candidate for mayor.

At the forty-first district club J. S. Phillips prophesied a large majority for Crocker.

HIGH HOPES EVERYWHERE
Nick Hladovich estimated that Crocker would receive 1,200 votes in the forty-second district.

Dr. William J. Jackson claimed 1,000 for Crocker in the forty-third district. George M. Perrine, the forty-fourth district claimed 800 for Crocker. Frank Marini in the forty-fifth claimed 900 for Crocker, while Dr. Henry Abraham of the thirty-eighth conceded 5,000 out of 7,000 to Crocker.

At the thirty-seventh district club, J. Quinn claimed the outlook was never better for a republican victory, while Joe Taaffe, in the thirty-fourth, declared Crocker would carry the district by 2,000 majority.

The same optimistic claims were made at the thirty-sixth and thirty-fifth districts. Chairman T. R. Huling of the thirty-third district Crocker club, a McCarthy supporter, claimed it would go for Crocker by 1,000 and the thirty-second was equally optimistic.

At all points the voters turned out to greet the republican candidate and assure him of the excellent state of the districts.

Just before the tour was closed McClellan expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the outlook and predicted a sweeping victory for the republican candidate.

DAM REPUDIATES USE OF NAME FOR FICKERT
Former Republican Chairman Says He Is for Heney

Attorney F. H. Dam took exception yesterday to the publication of his name in a list of attorneys said to be supporting Charles M. Fickert for district attorney, declaring that, on the contrary, he was a firm supporter of Francis J. Heney, and had so notified Fickert's managers. His letter of correction follows:

Editor The Call—Dear Sir: In this morning's Call my name is published as one of a list of attorneys who are said to be supporting the candidacy of Mr. Fickert for district attorney. I am supporting Francis J. Heney for district attorney.

September 24, 1909. I returned to the Fickert committee the card of indorsement sent me by them with a line drawn through the name of Fickert and with the name of Francis J. Heney written thereon instead, in ink, and with my name signed to such card.

The same list is published by you again please see that my name is removed therefrom, and also please do not list Heney as well as myself, the justice to publish this letter and oblige.

Very truly yours,
F. H. DAM.

NEW CHARTER PROMISED IF ANNEXATION CARRIES
City Council Pledges Itself to Frame New Document

OAKLAND, Nov. 1.—The city council pledged itself tonight to take steps toward the framing of a new freeholders' charter as soon after the annexation election as possible, provided the annexation carries at the polls.

A resolution so declaring was introduced by Councilman Elliot, at the request of Mayor Mott. The resolution was passed. It pledges the city to submit the charter scheme to the whole city, including all annexed territory, and to commence proceedings so that the next legislature may ratify the new charter.

The city council adopted a resolution tonight requesting United States Senator George C. Perkins and Congressman Joseph R. Knowland to endeavor to obtain at the next session of Congress an appropriation for a new federal building on the present postoffice site at Seventeenth street and Broadway. The resolution declares the present structure to be inadequate.

BANK TAKES IN BULLION—London, Nov. 1.—Bullion amounting to £102,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

THOUSANDS CHEER LELAND AND HENEY

Central Theater Is Packed and Overflow Meeting Is Held by Independents

Both Candidates Are Given a Tremendous Ovation by Enthusiastic Throng

Ten thousand persons went to the Central theater last night to hear Dr. T. E. W. Leland, Francis J. Heney and the other speakers at the closing meeting of the independent republicans. Before 8 o'clock the theater was packed and the late comers were turned by the police to the immense overflow meeting in Marshall square, across Market street.

The assemblage in the theater was one of the most remarkable gatherings of the campaign. Thirty-five hundred men and women filled the auditorium to its capacity. They were keyed for sensations, and these they experienced, as storm after storm of applause swept through the vast audience for Leland and Heney, the men indorsed by the independent republicans for mayor and district attorney, respectively.

CREATES DRAMATIC SCENE
A dramatic incident of the meeting was enacted when Heney was introduced. As the cheers died away a man with a sombrero in hand and a bandana around his neck arose in the body of the theater and shouted in ringing tones a greeting from Arizona.

"Frank, old pard," said the cowpuncher, "Arizona sends her greetings to you. Not the politician, not the grafter, but the men in the mines and the men on the ranches, old pard, send their greetings to you."

Charles H. Bentley in calling the meeting to order said that there were so many good republicans in San Francisco having respect for the ideals and the traditions of the republican party as taught by Roosevelt that they would elect Doctor Leland mayor and Francis J. Heney district attorney.

Hiram W. Johnson, the first speaker of the evening, told of the growth of the independent republican movement in support of Leland and Heney.

"There is only one greater danger than the election of P. H. McCarthy as mayor," said Johnson, "and that is the defeat of Francis J. Heney as district attorney. The independents in the republican party tomorrow are to save McCarthy or the crime of a Democrat."

Johnson asked whether or not the people were to permit Pat Calhoun to dictate who should be elected district attorney to prosecute him. He styled Fickert a "gangster" and a "most dangerous man to be trusted with any office, let alone the office of district attorney."

CHECKS HELPED FICKERT
In a powerful burst of oratory Johnson said that the fight, which had been begun would be continued despite the efforts of the hostile corporations. He charged that the checks of the grafters had been written in five figures to help the campaign of Fickert.

"Tomorrow there will be nothing in the struggle about this meeting," said Chairman Bentley. "That will suggest to you how some funds have been spent in this campaign. I want to ask you whether you are going to take your patriotism from Mike de Young or Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson."

After Max Kuhl and Ralph Hathorn had slayed Crocker for his attacks on the independent republicans, Doctor Leland was introduced and received hearty applause.

"It is certainly very gratifying to those who have been leading the fight for public decency to see the way the people have been aroused," said Leland. "It is hardly necessary for me to enter into the issues of the campaign. We have made our pledges. They were not lightly made and they will not be lightly broken."

Leland paid a fine tribute to Johnson, Kuhl, Bentley and the other republicans who had rallied to his support. He also spoke in behalf of Heney.

As Heney entered the theater the audience arose and cheered itself hoarse. The band played and enthusiasm was unbounded.

After the Arizonan had shouted his greetings from the audience Heney asserted that the fight was won, if it were not stolen. He said it was up to his audience to see that it was not stolen. He explained that he felt it his duty to stand for district attorney when Langdon declined to run again.

REVIEWS BRIBERY CASES
Heney charged that the criminals had nominated Fickert, but had made mistakes in writing his speeches, as he had in his past speeches made rash statements about what he would do the prosecution of the graft cases if elected. Heney charged that the speeches had been written in the office of A. A. Moore.

Charges made by Fickert regarding the treatment of J. Dalzell Brown were branded by Heney as willful lies, and Earl Rogers, attorney for Calhoun, was styled "an audacious rascal." The graft prosecutor flatly accused the United Railroads of having met the expense of Fickert's campaign. He followed with a review of the bribery practiced by the corporations and he told of the necessity of extending immunity in certain cases.

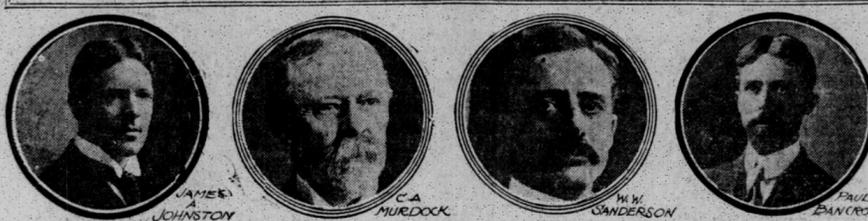
Time after time Heney was interrupted with cheers and as he closed the audience rose to its feet and gave him a rousing ovation.

Theodore A. Bell was the last speaker. He attacked the record of P. H. McCarthy and made an eloquent appeal for the support of Leland and Heney.

GULLS DASHED ON WAVES BY WIND AND KILLED
Schooner's Captain Tells of Odd Incident in Gale

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 1.—Storm freaks of unusual character are reported by Captain Charles Sautz of the American schooner Taurus in a statement made today to the hydrographic office here, and covering experiences of October 27 while fighting gales, bound to Puget sound from Mexico. The statement recites that with a velocity estimated at 150 miles an hour the gale displayed every feature of a cyclone and was so terrific that the gulls were dashed against the waves and killed by scores.

These Candidates For Supervisors Are Worthy of All Voters' Support



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THOMAS JENNINGS
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THOMAS S. WILLIAMS |
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The Call presents the names and portraits of the 18 candidates for the board of supervisors who have received the earnest support of this newspaper and who merit the support of the public today. The bitter experience of the five year period immediately preceding the appointment of the first Taylor board demonstrated to the people of San Francisco that the board of supervisors constituted the most important branch of their municipal government.

The election of the men chosen for The Call's support means a stable, honest, efficient board, and so far as the board of supervisors affords such insurance, an insurance of government for and by the people, rather than government for the dive keeper and the public service corporations. For these men The Call bespeaks the support of every voter who loves San Francisco, who believes in her future and that that future depends largely upon the continued existence of clean, honest, capable government.

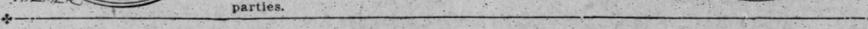
The Call's selection of supervisory candidates for its support was made only after careful deliberation. The Call's selection and espousal of the candidacies of a number of men sufficient to make a complete ticket does not necessarily imply anything unpleasant touching some of the candidates not included in this newspaper's choices for the board. The Call is a republican newspaper. Had it been possible for this newspaper consistently to support a greater number of the republican nominees, the number of democratic nominees supported by The Call would have been smaller.

The partisan affiliation of The Call was not permitted to sway its selections as against the private and public records of the candidates asking the public's suffrage. It so happens that nine of the candidates chosen by The Call are republicans and nine democrats. That fact played no determining part in The Call's judgment of their claims upon its support. They were chosen primarily because of their records as public servants and their reputation and standing as law abiding, capable, honest citizens.

Of these 18 candidates 10 are incumbents. In that 10 are included several veterans who won their claims upon the respect and support of right thinking San Franciscans as members of boards antedating the election of the Schmitz-Ruef pair of eaters. Nine of them were elected by overwhelming majorities two years ago.

Their official records are unbroken chronicles of clean, energetic service for the whole people. No public service corporation, no special interest holds them in leash or can order them to betray the people. Their votes have ever been cast on the side of decency and law and against the greedy assaults of predatory special interests on the public treasury and the public purse. They have stood for the best in the community. They have stood between the people and their natural enemies. They have served San Francisco and all her people without favoritism, without fear. They assumed their duties in a time of governmental and civic chaos. They have made the legislative branch of San Francisco's government second to none in the United States. They are entitled to the confidence and the support of the people they have served so well.

The others, who have no official records of public service, have equally good records as citizens, businessmen. They were chosen by The Call for its support solely with reference to their known attitude on questions of public policy, their known honesty and their unquestioned capabilities. None belongs to any public service corporation, clique or political boss. With the single exception of one professional man they are businessmen who have left their impression upon the business life of San Francisco or are still actively and honorably identified with the best in San Francisco's commercial life. They are clean, capable, energetic, honest. They are entitled to the favorable consideration of the men of all parties.



CALL'S ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arrangements have been made by The Call for prompt and far reaching announcement of the result of the municipal election today, and also of the elections held in New York and other eastern cities.

For the information of the usual election night bulletin crowds, detailed returns from the various precincts and from the registrar's office will be displayed by stereopticon on The Call building, and at The Call's Oakland branch, 468 Eleventh street, Oakland.

For the information of the entire city immediate announcement of the result in the mayoralty and district attorney fights will be made by the display of colored lights from the top of The Call building. Lights denoting the results will be displayed as follows:

- MAYORALTY ELECTION**
BLUE lights denote election of CROCKER.
WHITE lights denote election of LELAND.
GREEN lights denote election of MCCARTHY.

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY ELECTION**
RED lights denote election of HENEY.
GOLD lights denote election of FICKERT.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS COURT REPORTER'S PAY

Yolo County's Action to Recover Money Paid Dismissed

The supreme court yesterday ruled that the board of supervisors of Yolo county would have to pay the salary of Halle E. Joyce, a phonographic reporter of the superior court, for services rendered. The action was brought by the county of Yolo to recover from the defendant money which had been paid her and which she refused to return. The appeal was determined by a consideration of the proposition whether the district attorney had authority to incur liability for the claim against the county.

The court held that there is no provision of the law which requires the district attorney to consult any court to obtain an order to meet expenses which he deems proper in the discharge of his duty.

GREAT OVERFLOW GATHERING HELD WARNS HEARERS TO VOTE EARLY

Crowd Unable to Gain Entrance to Theater Assembles at Marshall Square

Theodore Bell and Hiram Johnson Urge Candidacies of Heney and Leland

Marshall square, in front of the old city hall lot, at Eighth and Market streets, was the scene of a monster outdoor political meeting last night that was not on the schedule of announced gatherings. It was the overflow crowd from the Heney-Leland independent republican mass meeting at Central theater that jammed the square until there was scarcely breathing room within earshot of the automobile from which half a dozen speakers addressed the crowd.

At a quarter before 8 o'clock the Central theater auditorium was packed to its capacity and the doors were closed against thousands who attempted to gain entrance to the building. It was then that the open air meeting was arranged for the benefit of those disappointed at the Central theater. An automobile was drawn up in the center of the street at the east side of the square for the speakers, and around it the crowd pressed for more than two hours, listening to the half dozen orators who spoke in behalf of Heney for district attorney and Doctor Leland for mayor.

The crowd that surrounded the automobile formed a solid mass of humanity back nearly to City Hall avenue and from the building line at the east of the square far into the plaza itself. As far in every direction as a voice could be heard, every foot of available space was occupied. At one time during the evening a carriage containing several McCarthy speakers drew up at the opposite side of the square and for a time attracted a small gathering, but the great bulk of the throng stayed by the Leland-Heney orators and the counter attraction was discontinued within a few minutes for want of patronage.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Duke was the first speaker. He was followed by Theodore Bell and Hiram W. Johnson, and later both Leland and Heney appeared and were given tremendous ovations. There was practically no turbulence about the open air meeting, the few questions shouted by McCarthy sympathizers from the body of the crowd being taken good naturedly by the speakers and answered by a running fire of argument. There were a few scattered cheers for McCarthy at the beginning of the meeting. Heney and Leland were cheered repeatedly.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Duke denounced Fickert as a coward for circulating anonymous circulars attacking Heney. He declared that Fickert was responsible for a wholesale circulation of malicious lies. Bell spoke earnestly in behalf of Doctor Leland, asserting that Crocker had been eliminated from the race and that the issue had resolved itself into a fight for decency against indecency, as represented by Doctor Leland and P. H. McCarthy, respectively. He won the cheers of the crowd by quick, decisive answers to a number of questions shouted to him by persons in the crowd.

Hiram W. Johnson attacked Crocker, whose campaign he termed one of evasion, and called upon all voters to give their support to Leland and Heney. Dr. Leland and Heney also spoke on the salient issues of the campaign and several other speakers participated.

Bourbons in Control
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 1.—As the campaign in Virginia for state legislative and city offices closes tonight there is little to indicate any marked change from conditions in similar contests within recent years. The democrats are confident of electing the state ticket by normal majorities, and obtaining at least 80 of the 100 members of the house of delegates and securing nearly all of the city offices to be voted for.

Taft's Son to Watch Polls
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—President Taft's son Bob was among the Yale undergraduates who arrived here tonight to serve as watchers at the polls tomorrow.

JAPANESE CONFERS WITH SECRETARY KNOX
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Baron Shibusawa, head of the Japanese commercial commissioners touring this country, held a private conference today with Secretary Knox.

Nothing is known as to what transpired at the conference, but it is regarded as significant.

The commissioners had concluded a visit to the state department and were about to leave when Secretary Knox informed the baron that he wished to converse with him privately.

COAL PIT FLOODED AND MINERS DROWNED

Hundreds More Narrowly Escape Catastrophe in Wales

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Tarent coal pit at Ystalyfera, Glamorganshire, Wales, was flooded today. Four men were drowned, while about 450 others escaped or were rescued.

TYPHOON BLOWS 135 MILES AN HOUR
Washington, Nov. 1.—No anemometer could stand a pressure much greater than that imposed upon the instruments of the Philippine weather bureau in the typhoon which swept over the Islands last week, when, according to the cable advices, the wind reached a velocity of 135 miles an hour.



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